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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 29 October 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White,  
Mr. Helms, Mr. Kirkpatrick, General Truscott,  
Messrs. Lloyd, Roosevelt, Sheldon, Kent, [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

a) Stated that Mr. [REDACTED] had been anxious to get together with him and talk about the present Hungarian situation. Mr. Kirkpatrick advised that he was going to New York this week and would be happy to see Mr. [REDACTED] on DCI's behalf. ACTION: IG

[REDACTED] He suggested that COP request [REDACTED] to slow down on straight news accounts but to keep reporting any information developing on the names of Hungarian leaders of the present revolt. ACTION: COP

d) Stated that he wished to review our communications facilities and any problems therewith on a worldwide basis in the immediate future and asked Col. White to get started on this. Mr. Kirkpatrick commented that steps had already been initiated in this matter and that he had received a memorandum from General [REDACTED] which outlines where we are in excellent shape and where we do lack certain facilities. Corrective measures in problem areas will be taken as soon as possible.

Mr. Amory:

Referred to the forthcoming trip of the IAC members to CONAD scheduled for 1 and 2 November, and suggested that in view of the present world situation consideration should be given to postponing this trip until a later date. It was agreed that this matter would be discussed at the IAC on 30 October.

Colonel White:

Noted that he was preparing a report on his recent trip to the Far East and that he would have this complete and in the DCI's hands within two days. He asked that he be permitted to discuss this report with the DCI at an early date and noted that he did not feel the personnel and housing problems which he encountered in various areas,  were insoluble.

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